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## MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title):

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COMPRISING AN ALKALI METAL BOROHYDRIDE OR ALKALINE EARTH METAL

BOROHYDRIDE AND STRONTIUM NITRATE Sr(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>

By (In	ventors):	Nancy DESGARDIN, Christian PERUT and Joel RENOUARD	*
$\boxtimes$	Formal drawing	s (Fig. 1; 1 sheet) are attached.	
	Use Figure	for front page of Publication.	
	A Declaration a	nd Power of Attorney is filed herewith.	
	This application	ı claims benefit of Provisional Application No filed	
	(A Preliminary	Amendment is attached to reflect this claim in the Specification if not already present.)	
$\boxtimes$	This patent appl	lication is assigned to SNPE.	
	The execut	ed Assignment is filed herewith.	
	An Information	Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.	
	Entitlement to s	mall entity status is hereby asserted.	
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